

Visit Perak

MALAYSIA

KINTA
DISTRICT

CAVES & CASTLES

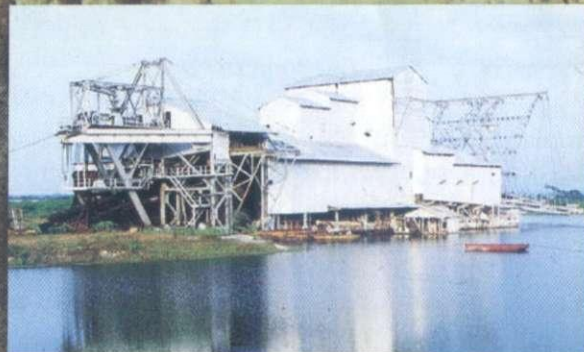


Background Economy & History

*The Economic, Social &
Administrative Centre That
Offers So Much More!*

In this district lies the Kinta Valley which is the richest tin valley in the world. Although tin is not a prominent industry as before, this valley retains its status as the hub of Perak, mainly due now to development of industry and tourism. Inhabited by some 629,899 people, it is also the artery of economic and social growth and the administrative centre of the royal state of Perak. Ipoh the capital city is situated within this district.

The robust economic growth brought about by tin mining and rubber industry, being the pillars of Malaysia's economy, has rendered this area with adequate infrastructure facilities – an ideal environment for business enterprise. Consequently, it made it easier to build other facilities thus assuring the continued growth of the Kinta Valley as the premier growth area in Malaysia. Ipoh City which has a population of 500,000 people is growing and it is testimony to its potential for growth.



A Tin Dredge



Transport

- Travel Tips

HOW TO GET THERE

By Road

Kinta District is serviced by an efficient transport facility via a modern road system. The north-south highway has rendered many major areas of this district easily accessible to visitors. Thus, you can visit the district by taking the bus, taxi or just drive there on your own.

Bus / Coach Services

Services to Kinta District are available at Pudu Raya in Kuala Lumpur and at Pengkalan Sultan Abdul Halim, (Jetty) in Butterworth.

Taxis

Outstation taxis to Kinta District are easily available from cities and major towns like Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

Kuala Lumpur	: 03-2383525
	03-2302275
Ipoh	: 05-2412189
	05-2540282
Penang	: 04-2290501
	04-3232045

Train Services

Travel in comfort from Kuala Lumpur and Butterworth to Kinta. For further information, please contact KTM Berhad Railway station in:

Kuala Lumpur	: 03-22749422 (Off)
	03-22747435
	(Ticket Reservation)
Ipoh:	: 05-2540479 (Off)
	05-2547989
	(Ticket Reservation)
Butterworth	: 04-3232451 /
	04-3232452 (Off)
	04-3237962 / 3312796
	(Ticket Reservation)


By Air

To get to Kinta District you have to fly to the major airports in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh or Penang, and thereon by taxi or bus. For enquiries and booking, please call MAS office at:

Kuala Lumpur	: 03-7463572
	03-7463000
Ipoh	: 05-3122459
	05-2414155
Penang	: 04-2620011
	04-6430811



TOURISM
MAP of
KINTA
DISTRICT



Selamat Datang

Kinta Valley, once the biggest tin-mining area in the world is now famous for its manufacturing industries and tourist attractions, with plenty to offer like Kellie's Castle, a Scottish planter's dream, Gua Tempurung, undoubtedly Peninsular Malaysia's most fascinating cave, Buddhist cave temples like Kek Lok Tong, Sam Poh Tong and Perak Tong, the State Mosque, Moorish Style Railway Station, D.R. Seenivasagam Park, Darul Ridzuan Museum, hot springs and waterfalls, wide variety of foods and fruits as well as sporting facilities of international standards like the Royal Perak Golf Club, Clearwater Sanctuary Golf Resort and the DBI Sports Complex. It's a Tourist Paradise, waiting just for you.

Admire Kinta's Varied Architectural Heritage

The architectural forms found in Ipoh buildings is a blend of colonial, Moorish, Islamic and Malay. This is especially evident in buildings such as the Station Hotel, Court House, State Museum and the Railway Station.

To The Cradle Of Perak's World Famous Tin Industry

Kellie's Castle

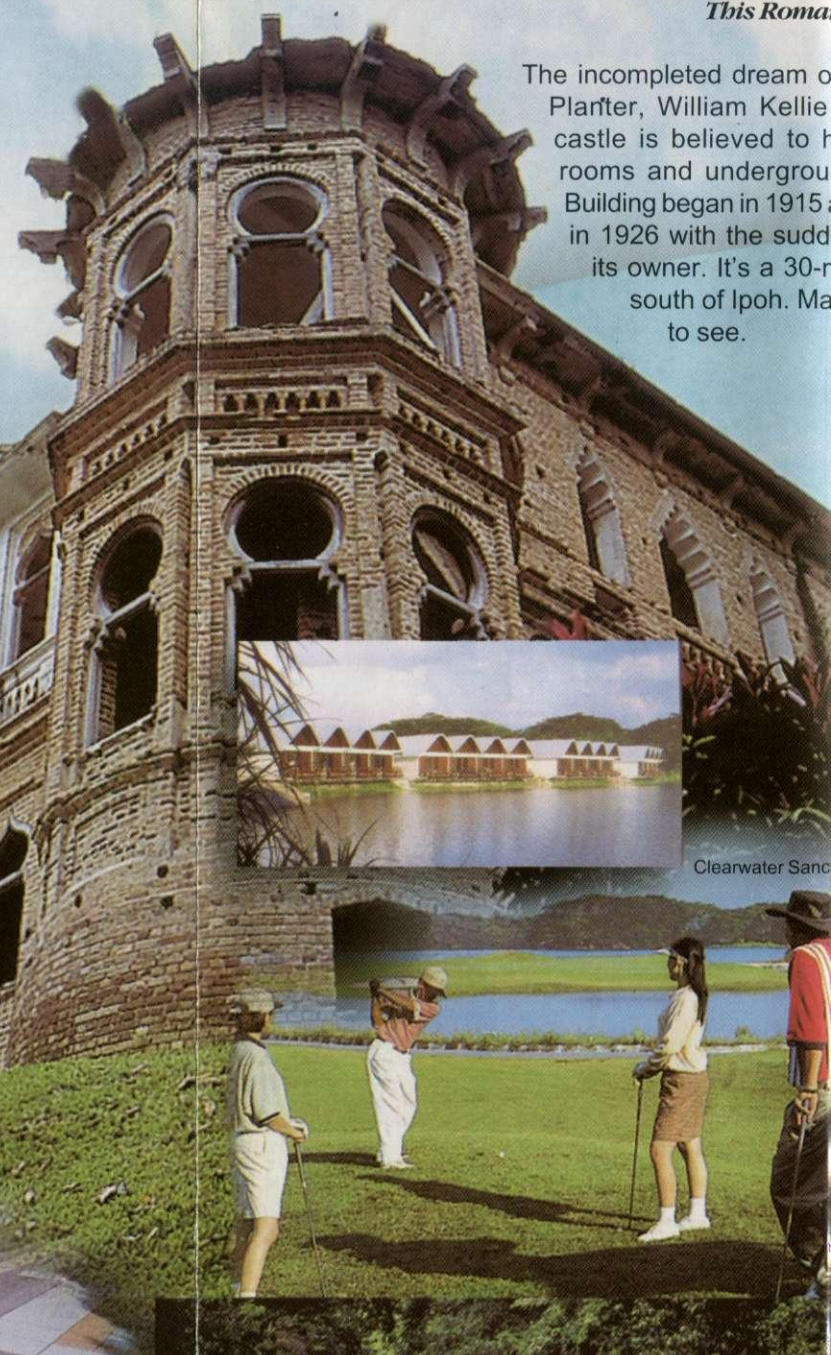
Kellie's Castle
An Aura of Mystery
This Romanesque Revival

The incomplete dream of a Scottish Planter, William Kellie, Kellie's Castle is believed to have 100 rooms and underground passages. Building began in 1915 and was abandoned in 1926 with the sudden death of its owner. It's a 30-minute drive south of Ipoh. Many legends are said to see.



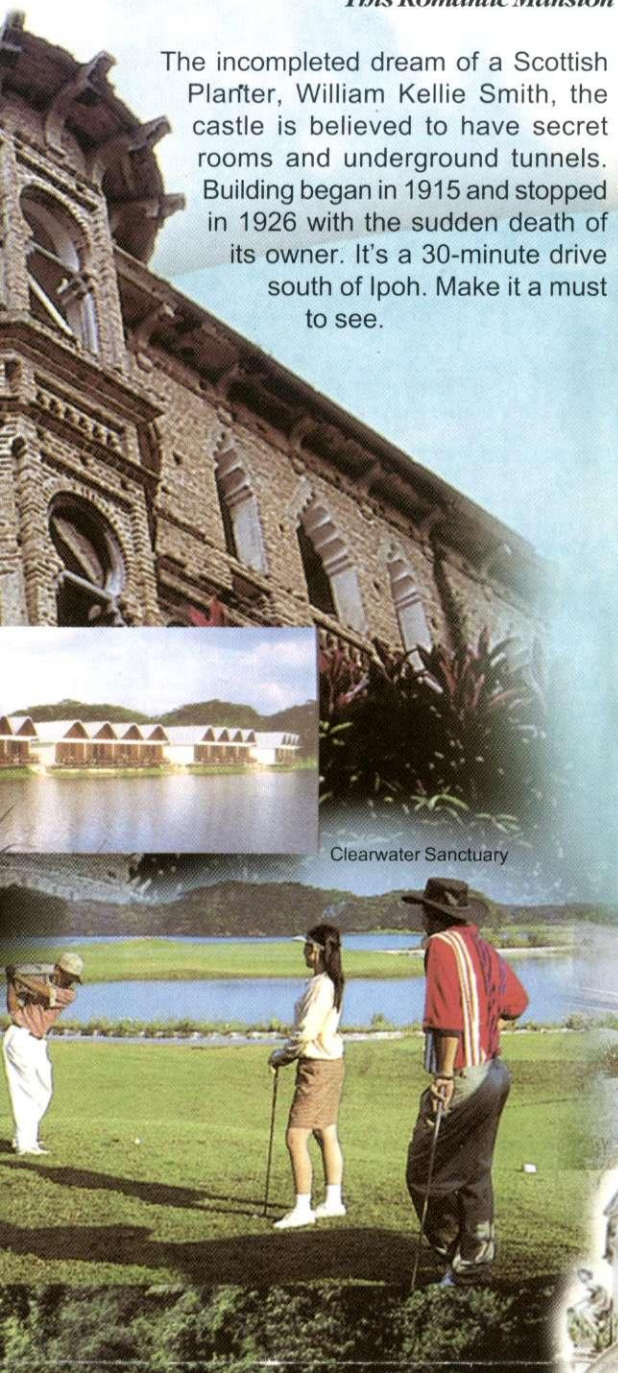
Clearwater Sanctuary

Floral Garden of
Ipoh Railway Station



Kellie's Castle ***An Aura of Mystery Envelopes*** ***This Romantic Mansion***

The incompleted dream of a Scottish Planter, William Kellie Smith, the castle is believed to have secret rooms and underground tunnels. Building began in 1915 and stopped in 1926 with the sudden death of its owner. It's a 30-minute drive south of Ipoh. Make it a must to see.



Geological Museum ***Get Close-up Looks At Geological Wonders***

In Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah, Ipoh's Geological Museum has over 600 mineral samples, classified according to chemical content and structure. It's famous for its tin ore display, including the world's best sample of cassiterite. You'll also be impressed by its collection of fossils, precious stones and rock specimens

Darul Ridzuan Museum

Showcases the Latest Artifacts & Kinta's Rich Historical Heritage

Situated at Jalan Panglima Bukit Gantang Wahab, the Darul Ridzuan Museum is housed in a building constructed 80 years ago by a tin miner. This museum has the most interesting collection of artifacts on tin mining in Malaysia. It also acts as a forest museum. Visitors to the museum can also explore an underground shelter within its premises which was built by the owner as a hideout from air raids during World War II.

Tee-Off at Kinta's Top Clubs

The Royal Perak Golf Club is one of the best in Malaysia, with its Par 72, 18-hole course open to members and guests. It also has a swimming pool, squash and tennis, table tennis, bowling, snooker, driving range, gym and guestrooms facilities. Other clubs in the district include the Clear Water Sanctuary Golf Club (27-hole), Meru Valley Golf and Country Club (27-hole), Kinta Golf Club (18-hole) and the North Brigade Golf Club (9-hole).



D.R.Seenivasagam Park

Located in the heart of Ipoh, the park is known for its scenic beauty and recreational facilities. It comprises of several recreational fields, a Japanese Garden with various types of colourful fishes, a nursery for potted plants and a children's traffic playground.

D.R.Seenivasagam Park



Fruits - Succulent ***Selections of Lovable*** ***Local Choices Can Be*** ***A Mouth-Watering*** ***Adventure***

Besides food, be sure to taste the wide variety of local fruit available in the district. From durian, the King of Fruits, to pomelos, seedless guavas

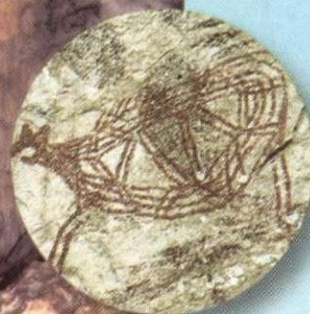
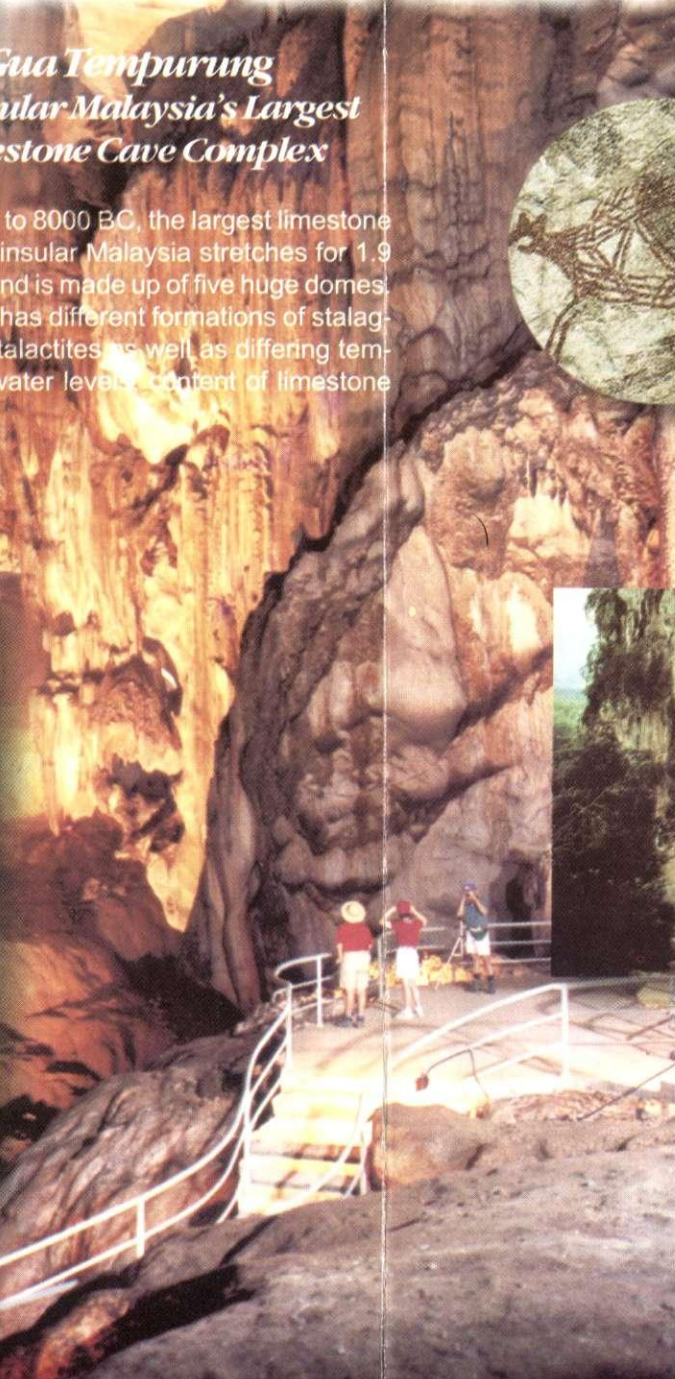


Clearwater Sanctuary

PLACES OF INTEREST

Gua Tempurung *Peninsular Malaysia's Largest* *Limestone Cave Complex*

Dating back to 8000 BC, the largest limestone cave in Peninsular Malaysia stretches for 1.9 kilometres and is made up of five huge domes. Each dome has different formations of stalagmites and stalactites as well as differing temperatures, water levels, content of limestone and marble.



Hulu Kinta Waterfall *Spectacular Natural* *Refreshment for Your Senses*

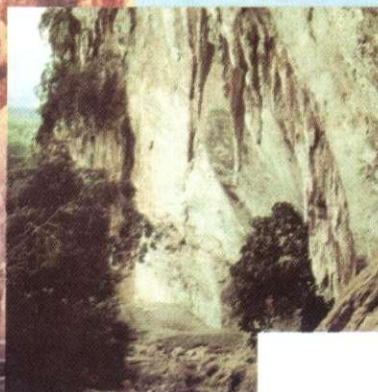
Enjoy the sight and cool water of this beautiful waterfall and popular picnic site just near the Police Field Force North Brigade base.

Gua Tambun *Your Gateway to the* *Neolithic Age*

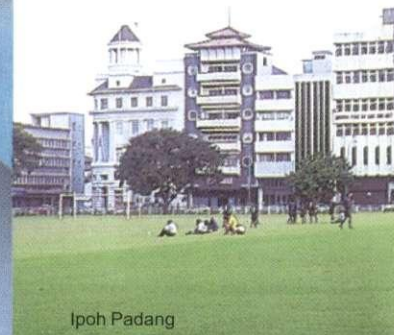
Tambun Caves is another fascinating sight, on the outskirts of Ipoh. Be enthralled by Neolithic rock paintings 2000 years old, depicting the life of early dwellers.

Tambun Hot Springs *For That Invigorating, Healthy,* *Natural Experience*

Enjoy a hot bath from natural hot springs, with hot water pools, saunas and restrooms, just 15 minutes from Ipoh towards Tanjung Rambutan.



Gua Tambun



Ipoh Padang



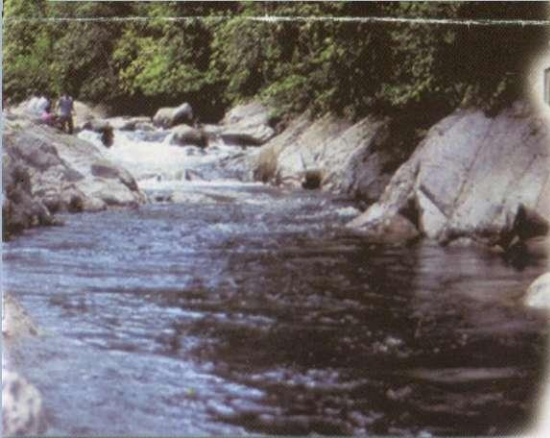
Hulu Kinta Waterfall

DBI Sports Complex *Ample Amenities For Sports Enthusiasts*

Ipoh has international sports facilities to please every sports enthusiasts. These include the DBI Sports Complex which is the most modern and the largest of its kind in the state. It comprises a 35,000 capacity Perak Stadium, a comprehensive swimming complex, the Sultan Azlan Shah Astro turf Hockey Stadium, the Indera Mulia Indoor Stadium, the Velodrome Rakyat, rugby field, tennis complex and indoor courts for badminton, squash, table-tennis, volley ball, basket ball, sepak takraw and others. It's a great place to spend your free time, especially in the evenings.



Ipoh



Waterfall

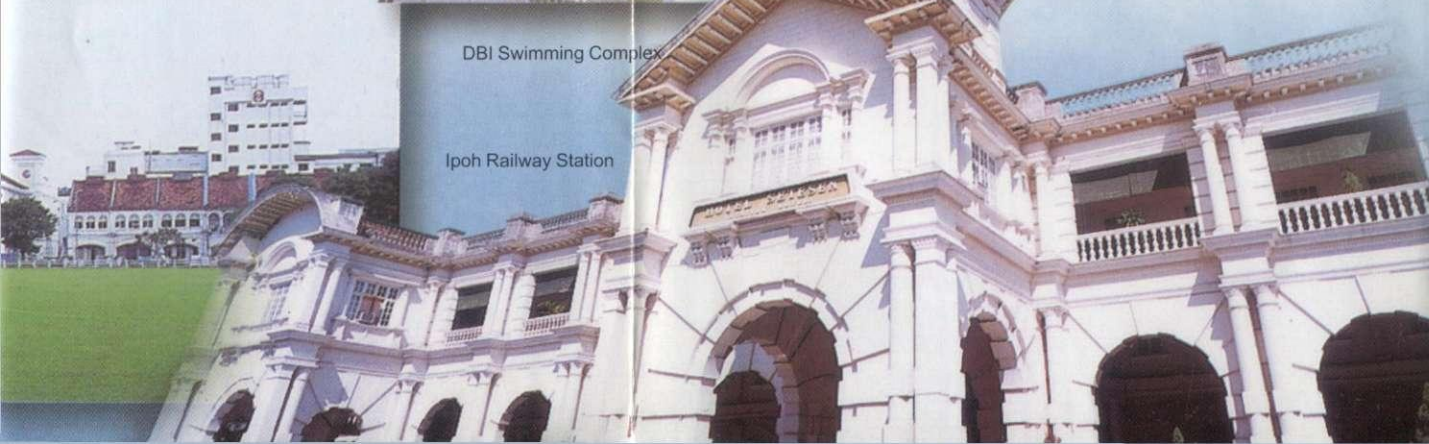
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Facilities For Sports Enthusiasts

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DBI Swimming Complex



Ipoh Railway Station

Darul Ridzuan Museum

Birch Memorial Clock Tower In Memory Of A Historic Incident That Shaped History

Erected in memory of J.W.W. Birch, the first British Resident of Perak who was assassinated in Pasir Salak on 2.11.1875 by local Malay Chiefs.

Birch Memorial Clock Tower



Ulu Chepor

Another Ideal Paradise for Picnickers

An ideal picnic and relaxation spot in Chemor, surrounded by green forest you'll find more serene. There are rest-huts, changing rooms, food stalls and a picnic ground for your convenience.

Ipoh Railway Station The City's Taj Mahal

The 'Taj Mahal' of Ipoh, due to its spectacular Moorish architecture with modern embellishments. It's surrounded by a beautiful floral garden that waits to welcome you.

pomeios, seedless guavas and other seasonal fruits that include rambutans, mangosteens, duku, langsat and mangoes.



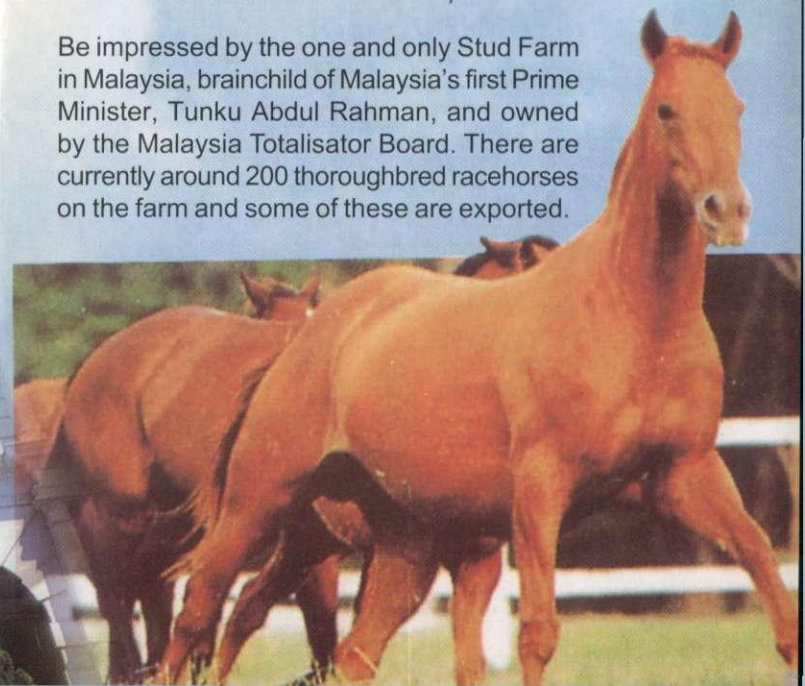
Food Treat Yourself To The Widest Array of Local & Foreign Favourites

Feeling hungry? Well, there's no end to the variety of culinary delights served in spots from posh restaurants to open-air stalls. Restaurants provide dishes including Malay, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Thai and Continental cuisine. Some also have live music, while others offer traditional shows that expose you to Perak's rich cultural heritage.

National Stud Farm

A Thriving Equestrian Project Where Champions Are Bred

Be impressed by the one and only Stud Farm in Malaysia, brainchild of Malaysia's first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, and owned by the Malaysia Totalisator Board. There are currently around 200 thoroughbred racehorses on the farm and some of these are exported.



Shopping



Yik Foong Complex



Ipoh Parade

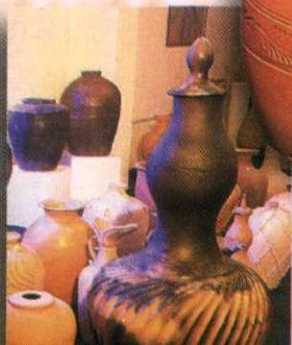


Golden Chesonese Souvenirs & Toys Centre

Lots of Hotspots For Bargain Hunters!

Ipoh offers you the best shopping in Kinta District, with numerous shopping complexes and supermarkets like Kinta City, Ipoh Parade, Green Town Mall, Super Kinta, Yik Foong Complex, Ocean Supermarket, Makro and many others.

There are many handicraft centres which sell local crafts such as "labu sayung" (earthen-ware), "kain tekat benang emas" (gold embroidery), seashell designs and there are also the 'pasar malam' or night markets for you to check out. Have a great time shopping!



Accommodation

Stay In Style & Save

HOTEL / CHALET

Casuarina Park Royal

18, Jalan Gopeng, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2555555.

The Syuen Hotel

88, Jalan Sultan Abd Jalil,
30300 Ipoh
Tel: 05-2538889

Heritage Hotel

Jalan Raja Di Hilir, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2428888

Hill City Hotel & Condo

227 Jalan Gopeng, Ipoh
Tel: 05-3135555

The Majestic Station Hotel

Bangunan Stesyen Keretapi
Jalan Panglima Bukit
Gantang Wahab, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2555605

Hotel Seri Malaysia

Lot 10406, Jalan Sturrock,
30350 Ipoh
Tel: 05-2412936

Fair Park Hotel

Jalan Kamaruddin Isa, Ipoh
Tel: 05-5488666

Ritz Garden Hotel

79, Jalan C.M. Yusuf, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2547777

Ritz Kowloon Hotel

92-96, Jalan Yang Kalsom,
Ipoh
Tel: 05-2547778

Regalodge

131, Jalan Raja Ekram, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2425555

Tokyo Hotel

No. 161, Jalan Raja Musa Aziz,
Ipoh
Tel: 05-2542005

Dragon & Phoenix Hotel

23-25, Jalan Sultan Idris Shah,
Ipoh
Tel: 05-2550988

Eastern Hotel

118, Jalan Sultan Idris Shah,
Ipoh
Tel: 05-2543936

Excelsior Hotel

43, Jalan Clarke, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2536666

Fairmont Hotel

10, Jalan Kampar, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2411004

French Hotel

60-62, Jalan Dato' Onn Jaafar,
Ipoh
Tel: 05-2413452

Lotte Hotel

97, Jalan Dato' Onn Jaafar,
Ipoh
Tel: 05-2542215

Tambun Inn

91, Jalan Tambun, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2577211

YMCA of Ipoh

211, Jalan Raja Musa Aziz
Tel: 05-2540809

Hotel Embassy

35, Jalan Chamberlain, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2549496

Hotel Wan Wah

32-38, Jalan Ali Pitchay, Ipoh
Tel: 05-2415458

Hotel Metro

158, Jalan Gopeng,
31900 Kampar
Tel: 05-4650301

Hotel Capital

150, Jalan Gopeng,
31900 Kampar
Tel: 05-4651284

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TOURISM MAP OF PERAK

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Fax: 05-2418173

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